

Hongkong Daily Press.

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 14TH, 1911.

TELEGRAMS. TELEGRAMS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

THE REVOLUTION.

IMPERIALISTS REGAIN NANKING.

LONDON, November 13th.

Reuter's Shanghai correspondent wires that the Imperialists have regained Nanking, and that the Republicans lack ammunition.

YUAN SHI KAI'S OFFER TO THE REBELS.

Reuter's correspondent at Shanghai has wired that Yuan Shih Kai has written to Li Yuan Heng offering terms and urging the acceptance of a constitution which will give the monarchy an opportunity of proving its sincerity and fulfilling its promises.

A Daily Telegraph message from Peking says that the letter ended ambiguously, and that Li Yuan Heng, on reading it, laughed, and said that he would give an answer when the rebels entered Peking.

AN AUDIENCE WITH THE PRINCE REGENT.

While still refusing to accept the Premiership, Yuan Shih Kai has started for Peking to discuss the situation.

An audience with the Regent has been arranged.

General Chang, commanding the rebel army in the North, is also expected.

REORGANISATION OF FRENCH FOREIGN OFFICE.

LONDON, November 12th.

The French Foreign Office is being rigorously reorganised, the Foreign Minister having found that certain agreements with Spain concluded by M. Cruppi were not in the archives.

M. Louis, Ambassador to St. Petersburg, has been summoned to take charge of the political department.

TURKEY'S COMPLIMENT TO KING GEORGE.

LONDON, November 13th.

During the passage of Their Majesties through the Red Sea Turkey has ordered the special re-lighting of the lights which have been extinguished owing to the war.

BOXING IN ENGLAND.

A TEST CASE.

LONDON, November 13th.

The promoter and principals of the Moran-Driscoll fight, which was fixed to take place in Birmingham on December 16th, appear in the Birmingham Police Court to-day, having been summoned for planning a breach of the peace.

The case will be fought as a test case. Lord Lonsdale has guaranteed the costs of the defence, and numerous boxing-experts will give evidence.

ANGLO-AUSTRALIAN CRICKET.

ENGLAND v. SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

LONDON, November 13th.

The match between England and South Australia was resumed in glorious weather. There was a small attendance, and the wicket was not worn. In the first innings South Australia compiled 141, to which total Clem Hill contributed 51.

Foster took 4 wickets for 58 runs, and Barnes 3 for 38 runs.

The South Australians followed their innings, and their score stands at 204 runs for eight wickets. Crawford contributed 63 by vigorous hitting, including twelve fours, while Mayne's score stands at 82, unfinished, and the batsman showed a splendid defence.

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BRITISH POLITICS.

THE LEADERSHIP OF THE UNIONIST PARTY.

LONDON, November 13th.

The Unionist papers while congratulating Mr. Bonar Law on his selection as leader of the Unionist party, eulogise the self-denial of Mr. Walter Long and Mr. Austen Chamberlain as raising both in higher public esteem. Mr. Law's Canadian origin is considered a happy augury, and the hope is expressed that he will be Britain's Borden.

[Mr. Andrew Bonar Law was born at New Brunswick, Canada, where his father was a Presbyterian minister. He was educated in Canada and at Gilbertfield School, Hamilton, and Glasgow High School. He entered business as an iron merchant and was chairman of the Scottish Iron Trade Association. Elected for the Blackfriars Division of Glasgow in 1900, he became Parliamentary Secretary to the Board of Trade two years later. He was defeated for Glasgow in 1906, but after a few months' interval was elected for the Dulwich Division, but was defeated at the last General Election and has since been elected by the another constituency.]

INSURANCE AND A DIS-UNITED KINGDOM.

While not objecting to a separate Irish Insurance Office in Dublin, the Daily Chronicle strongly criticises Mr. Lloyd George's amendments to the Bill establishing a separate fund for Scotland and a separate commission at Edinburgh, empowered to modify the scheme of benefits and contributions to meet Scottish conditions. It points out the complications that will arise from the constant passage of workmen across the border, involving a change in their insurance status.

The Welsh members have submitted amendments with the object of obtaining similar treatment for Wales.

THE SULTAN OF ZANZIBAR.

CONTEMPLATING ABDICATION.

LONDON, November 13th.

The Daily Mail states that the Sultan of Zanzibar has come to London to arrange for his abdication, after which he will probably reside in Egypt.

THE REICHSTAG DEBATE.

THE ANTI-BRITISH CAMPAIGN.

LONDON, November 13th.

The Reichstag has unanimously agreed to refer the Morocco agreement to the Budget Committee.

In official circles it is emphasised that the Chancellor in his speeches steadfastly refused to win political capital by pandering to the anti-British feeling.

There is authority for the statement that the Chancellor and the Foreign Office continue to oppose the anti-British campaign.

An unconfirmed report is published which states that Great Britain is desirous of a rapprochement, and is prepared to offer Germany important Colonial concessions, notably in the direction of rounding off German South-West Africa.

THE POWERS AND THE WAR IN TRIPOLI.

LONDON, November 13th.

A Constantinople dispatch states that the reply of the Powers to the recent Turkish protest against excesses of the Italian troops in Tripoli states that while unable to take any other action they will call the attention of the Italian Government to the charges made.

LATER.

Refugees arriving at Malta from Tripoli declare that Friday's fighting was as fierce as the battle fought on the 23rd October.

YESTERDAY'S DEMONSTRATION IN HONGKONG.

The Chinese community in Hongkong carried out their intention of observing yesterday as a public holiday to celebrate the birth of the Kwangtung Republic. Nearly every Chinese place of business was closed, and from almost every house the new flag was flying—or rather every street showed signs of a variety of new flags. The predominant one was purple with a white star in the centre. Some of the flags, however, had stars of six points, others of eight, and others again had twelve. There were flags also after the pattern of the Union Jack, the upper left-hand corner being purple with the star in the centre, the remainder of the flag being red.

Again, there were flags bearing the star on a green field, while from a large number of houses a white flag was hung bearing characters, sometimes in black and sometimes in red, representing "The New Han Dynasty."

Permission had been given by the Government for the firing of crackers between 12 and 2 o'clock. We stated yesterday that this permission was subsequently cancelled on a desire being expressed that the whole celebration should be postponed to a later date.

We learn, however, that this was incorrect.

Our authority for the statement, which was received late at night, was entirely Chinese, and further inquiry yesterday morning showed that the Chinese generally had been given to understand the previous evening that the Government's permission had been withdrawn. It appears that in conveying to the community the wish for the postponement of the whole of the celebrations to a later date, the interpreters had given the impression that, so far at least as it related to the firing of crackers, it was a definite order.

When, however, it was seen early yesterday morning that the Chinese community intended to observe the day as a general holiday, the attitude of the Government was evidently more clearly explained, and for at least an hour every Chinese street in the Colony was given over to the firing of crackers. We have heard it estimated that fully a hundred thousand dollars must have been expended in crackers yesterday.

A drizzling rain fell throughout the day, and consequently very few people were to be seen in the streets. The holiday, therefore, apart from the cracker salute, took the form of a general "loafing." There was nothing comparable to the hilarious scenes of last week when the false report was received that Peking had fallen and that the Imperial family were prisoners in the hands of the rebels.

MONEY FOR THE CANTON GOVERNMENT.

We learn that on Saturday night a sum approaching \$600,000, obtained in a very short time in Hongkong, was conveyed to Canton for the new Government by a specially chartered steamer belonging to the Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Co.

We also learn that a further sum of a quarter of a million dollars has since been raised, through a Chinese firm, the contributors to this loan being promised the return of double the amount subscribed at the end of twelve months.

A CONTRADICTION.

The Hon. Dr. Ho Kai, C.M.G., informs us that there is no truth in the report that he is to be the Commissioner for Foreign Affairs in the New Administration at Canton.

The rumour appears to have been widely credited in the Colony, and a distinctly favourable impression of the new administration was thereby created. Now we have Dr. Ho Kai's written authority for saying there is no truth in this report.

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

Only fully prepaid letters and post cards are transmissible, by the SIBERIAN Route to EUROPE.

The attention of the public is drawn to page 10, para 23, of the Hongkong Postal Guide for 1911. Stamps intended for postage purposes may be perforated but not obliterated. The York, with the Siberian Mail, is due to arrive here to-day.

The Empress of Japan, with the Canadian Mail, left Shanghai on Monday, the 13th inst., at 4.30 P.M., and may be expected here on or about Thursday, the 16th inst., at 8 A.M.

The Roan, with the German Mail, left Singapore on Saturday the 11th inst., at midnight, and may be expected here on or about Thursday, the 16th inst., at 4 P.M.

Until further Notice Parcels for the undermentioned places in China will not be accepted for transmission through the post:—Hupei, Szechuen, Kweichow and Hunan.

FOR	PER	DATE
SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA, VIC. TORIA AND TACOMA	Panama Mail	Tuesday, 14th, 10.00 A.M.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiching	Tuesday, 14th, 10.00 A.M.
Cebu	Flintshire	Tuesday, 14th, 11.00 A.M.
Moji	Fuku Maru	Tuesday, 14th, 1.00 P.M.
Macao	Sui Tai	Tuesday, 14th, 1.15 P.M.
Takao and Nagasaki	Pingsuey	Tuesday, 14th, 2.00 P.M.
Singapore, Penang and Calcutta	Footscarg	Tuesday, 14th, 2.00 P.M.
Swatow	Helene	Wednesday, 15th, 8.00 A.M.
Hohow and Pakhoi	Michael Jensen	Wednesday, 15th, 8.00 A.M.
Batavia	Kuonang	Wednesday, 15th, 9.00 A.M.
Manila, Cebu and Iloilo	Chapking	Wednesday, 15th, 10.00 A.M.
Swatow	Kaifung	Wednesday, 15th, 10.00 A.M.
	Haimun	Wednesday, 15th, 10.00 A.M.
EUROPE, &C, INDIA VIA TUTTMOORIN		Wednesday, 15th, 10.00 A.M.
(Late Letters 11.00 A.M. to 11.30 A.M. Extra Postage 10 cents.)		Registration ... 10.00 A.M.
(Letters posted in all the Pillar Boxes in time for the first clearance will be included in this contract mail)		Registration with late fee of 10 cents up to 10.45 A.M.
		Registration, Kowloon B.O. ... 9.30 A.M.
		No late fee
		Letters ... 11.00 A.M.
Macao	Sui Tai	Wednesday, 15th, 1.15 P.M.
Singapore, Penang and Colombo	Malta	Wednesday, 15th, 2.00 P.M.
Moji	No. 3 Unkai Maru	Wednesday, 15th, 3.00 P.M.
Hofong	Carl Diederichsen	Thursday, 16th, 8.00 A.M.
Swatow, Amoy and Anping	Soshu Maru	Thursday, 16th, 9.00 A.M.
Singapore	Erroll	Thursday, 16th, 11.00 A.M.
Macao	Sui Tai	Thursday, 16th, 1.15 P.M.
Wahaiwei, Chefoo and Tientsin	Kweichow	Thursday, 16th, 3.00 P.M.
Shanghai	Chonan	Thursday, 16th, 3.00 P.M.
Shanghai	Choyang	Friday, 17th, 10.00 A.M.
SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA, HONOLULU AND SAN FRANCISCO		Friday, 17th, 10.00 A.M.
(Late Letters 11.00 A.M. to NOON. Extra Postage 10 cents.)		Registration ... 10.15 A.M.
SIBERIAN MAIL TO EUROPE		(Registration with late fee of 10 cents, up to 11.00 A.M.)
		Registration, Kowloon B.O. ... 9.30 A.M.
		No late fee
		Letters ... 11.00 A.M.
Macao	Sui Tai	Friday, 17th, 1.15 P.M.
Batavia, Cheribon, Samarang, Sourabaya and Macassar	Tyikini	Saturday, 18th, 11.00 A.M.
Amoy and Foochow	Haiching	Saturday, 18th, 1.00 P.M.
Manila, Cebu and Iloilo	Loonwang	Saturday, 18th, 1.00 P.M.
Macao	Sui Tai	Saturday, 18th, 1.15 P.M.
Swatow	Haimun	Saturday, 18th, 4.00 P.M.
Shanghai	Linan	Saturday, 18th, 5.00 P.M.
SIBERIAN MAIL TO EUROPE		Registration, Kowloon B.O. ... 9.30 A.M.
		Letters ... 10.00 A.M.
Hohow and Haiphong	Singon	Sunday, 19th, 9.00 A.M.
Manila, Cebu and Iloilo	Bubi	Monday, 20th, 3.00 P.M.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiching	Tuesday, 21st, 10.00 A.M.
Batavia, Cheribon, Samarang, and Sourabaya	Tyikini	Tuesday, 21st, 10.00 A.M.
EUROPE, &C, INDIA VIA TUTTMOORIN		Tuesday, 21st, 10.00 A.M.
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		Registration, Kowloon B.O. ... 9.30 A.M.
		No late fee
		Letters ... 11.00 A.M.
SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA, HONOLULU AND SAN FRANCISCO		Saturday, 25th, 1.00 P.M.
(SIBERIAN MAIL TO EUROPE)		— DECEMBER —
		Friday, 1st, 4.00 P.M.
		Registration ... 3.15 P.M.
		(Registration with late fee of 10 cents up to 4.00 P.M.)
		Registration, Kowloon B.O. ... 3.00 P.M.
		No late fee
		Letters ... 5.00 P.M.

MONEY LETTERS.—The Post Office declines all responsibility for unregistered letters containing bank notes or jewellery, and where Registration has been neglected WILL MAKE NO ENQUIRIES into alleged losses of such (Postal Guide 121).

Mails for CANTON, WUHOW and SHANGHAI will be closed on week-days at 9.00 a.m. and at 6 p.m. until further notice.

A Mail for MACAO is despatched per a.s. Sui An on week-days at 7.15 a.m., on Sunday the mail for MACAO is closed at 8 a.m.

Mails for NAGASAKI and SUAMU are closed every week-day at 5 p.m.

Mails for KONGMOON and KUMOHU are closed on week-days at 6 p.m. On Sunday the mails are closed at 9 a.m.

A Mail for Long Island (Chong Chow) will be despatched per steam launch Chong Chow daily at 1.30 p.m.

No mails are despatched to these places on Saturday evenings, unless previously notified.

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